

Historic Ellicott City Flood Advisory Group

AGENDA **6-15-15**

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Mission:

- Evaluating future mitigation/infrastructure improvements on private property.
- Outreach to the community related to current projects and initiatives.
- Educational opportunities for community on reducing impact of future flooding not mitigated through County projects.
- Seek community input and feedback (including at least one public hearing each year).
- Work towards possible reductions in FEMA insurance rates.
- Seeking opportunities for additional funding sources.

Logistics:

- How often will the group meet?
- When will the group meet (e.g. 3rd Monday of each month)?
- Will there be subgroups and what topics will they cover?
- Chair: Debbie Slack Katz. Need a Secretary/Note-Taker?
- Review timeline
 - **June 15, 2015** – First meeting of Group.
 - **Dec. 1, 2015** – Report must be presented to the County Executive and County Council.
 - **Oct. 1, 2016** - Recommendation due on whether there is a continuing need for the Group.
 - **Nov. 1, 2016** – The Group shall cease if no recommendation to continue is received.

Deliverables:

- **Report** – Written report by December 1, 2015 to the County Executive and County Council.
- **Outreach** – At least on public hearing to receive community input.
- **Education** – Campaign to educate community on flooding and how to help mitigate impacts.
- **Insurance** – Work on reducing FEMA insurance rates.
- **Continuation** – Recommendation by October 1, 2016 on whether to continue work.